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The FAIR

Dress Goods.

Mr. J. J. Ewing, formerly of the Dress Goods Department of Rice, Stoy & Co. St. Louis, has now charge in our Dress Goods Department. In him we place a thoroughly experienced dress goods man to the service of the ladies of Anadarko. He will be pleased to show you what we have in dress goods.

Scotch Lawn 5 to 15c
Egyptian Tissues 25 to 35c
Mercerized and Silk Fordard 22, 30 and 35c

Silk mixed Gingham 25 to 35
Point Suisse 20 to 25c
Fine Dimities 8, 10, 12 1/2 to 18c
The latest in wash silk 50c to \$1.00

And hundreds of other fabrics which we cannot mention

Anything which we should not have in stock we will always be pleased to order samples for your consideration.

To the Mothers.

You have the boy, we have the boys suit. What we want is to get the boy inside the suit. We will do so at a price that will not be much of a strain on your pocket book.

Boys Suits.

The newest and swellest patterns in Norfolk suits for little fellows from 4 to 10 years, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$6.00.

Boys two and three piece Knee Pant suits for boys 4 to 16 years, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$6.00

Young Men's Suits, 14 to 20 years, \$1.00, \$8.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 down to \$3.00

You can save money by buying that boy's clothing from us, and what you save will come in handy to buy him a pair of shoes.

Let us Show you

Our Line.

The Fair



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L. NATHAN, PROP.



FREE!
IMPORTED
JAPANESE NAPKINS-
TO ALL
CHURCH SUPPERS
AND
SOCIETY DINNERS
FOR WHICH



SEAL BRAND COFFEE
THE FINEST GROWN-
IS PURCHASED!
FOR SALE BY

CRAWFORD, JAY & CO.

A TRIP OVERLAND.

Caddo County As Seen From a Buggy.

PROGRESSIVE POPULATION.

Soil of Wonderful Fertility. Many Beautiful Cities Within Our Borders.

On last Tuesday morning J. G. Gallagher invited us to accompany him in a ride of three days over the northern part of this county. And as we had never had the pleasure of seeing this beautiful country, we gladly accepted.

We left town at seven o'clock in the morning and as we had a good team we were soon going across the wide prairies, that are dotted here and there with new houses. Our first stop was at the town of Binger some 20 miles north. Here we found a thriving little town on the new Rock Island railroad. We had the pleasure of meeting with the real estate firm of Carson & McWilliams. They are hustlers in their business and are doing well, and have the reputation of treating everybody right. We also found Mr. Rosser the merchant busily engaged in wrapping up goods. He is assisted by his wife who is a thorough business lady. The proprietor of the hotel, a Mr. Blankenship, sets a first class table and is a genial hostess who makes every one feel at home while stopping with him. When the railroad is completed to this town, it will be one of the best towns in the county.

From Binger we drove to Sickles a beautiful little town situated on one of the most beautiful spots on earth. Here we found a merchant by the name of Sunday also one by the name of Christian. We thought from the names of the business men that this would be a good place to stop for the night and so it was. Two general merchandise stores, one saloon, blacksmith shop and postoffice constitutes the business enterprises of Sickles. L. R. Booth is the physician of the town and country and enjoys a good practice.

The next town we visited was Hydro and it is a splendid town on the Choctaw railroad and Deer creek runs the south part of the town. Hydro has a population of about 1200 people, are wide awake, progressive and all business men report a good business. The R. R. company have located the depot about a mile from the town, that causes a great deal of inconvenience to the business men. The citizens call the depot "Lone Wolf." And it looks very lonesome. Here we met Prof. Chas. H. Hatfield candidate for Superintendent of Schools, and the citizens of Hydro are proud of their candidate. The scripture says: "Cursed are ye when all men shall speak well of you," and we failed to find a man in the town of Hydro but what spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Hatfield.

After spending about three hours in Hydro we departed for Bridgeport the metropolis of the north part of the county. Bridgeport is beautifully located on a

high elevation on the bank of the Canadian river. It is a splendid town of about 1800 people, who come from several states in the north and east and are a class of men that will make a town that they will be proud of. The Carpenter Hotel is a beautiful three story modern improved hotel, and everything is first class. Mr. McGregor the proprietor is a splendid hotel man and as he is from Missouri he will "show you" that the Carpenter Hotel is a good place to stop. We had the pleasure of meeting a great many of the business men of the city and they have every confidence in the future of Caddo county.

On our return trip we followed the grade of the new railroad and do not hesitate to say that it runs through as fine a land as we have ever seen. The corn is about eighteen inches high and looks fine. Cotton is most all planted and coming up nice. We saw one man just south of Bridgeport that is putting 800 acres in wheat and we believe as some one of the farmers said that in a year from today we would have trouble getting cars to haul our wheat to market. If any of our readers have a doubt about this being one of the best farming countries on earth, a trip up in the north part of the county would dispel every doubt. Truly this is a good country to live in. Write to your friends back at home to locate here where they can raise large crops of corn, cotton and wheat. All kinds of fruits and vegetables, and do not have to feed their horses and cattle any grain during the winter months. "From a Missourian who has been shown."

Beautiful Yosemite.

The Santa Fe Passenger department has issued a handsome Yosemite folder for season of 1902. The Yosemite Valley is reached over the Santa Fe, by daily stage from Merced, California, which makes the trip in twenty-seven hours, including a night stop. This route takes the traveler through the Merced big trees, and is the cheapest and quickest way in and out.

Accommodations at the Valley are under Government control, with good hotels, camps and trails. Visitors to the great national conventions at San Francisco in June and August will find the Yosemite side a pleasant one. While not so tremendous and awe inspiring as the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Yosemite has a beauty all its own, and it is well worth while.

The Oklahoma girls, and most especially those of Anadarko, are so pretty they could hardly go abroad without having a duty collected on them, on their return, as works of art.

Officer Curtis arrested two men today for fighting. One of them was drunk, and it seems they exchanged pocketbooks. In the trade one of them got the worst of it to the tune of about \$40.00.

Since our last issue it has been our lot to pass through the sorrow which words are inadequate to express. Saturday as we were getting a job ready for the press, a friend came in, telling us that "Little Georgie" our six-year old girl whom we had seen go by the office but a few minutes before, was sick. We immediately went home, and found friends and doctors there, but despite all efforts, she was dead in a half hour, being conscious until the last moment.—Bridgeport News.

TEXAS TORNADO WROUGHT RUIN.

The Storm Left Nearly a Hundred Dead and As Many Injured.

SWEPT A PATH 250 YARDS.

Relief is on the Way to the Stricken. A Story of Death and Destruction.

Houston, Texas, May 19.—The latest reports from Goliad states 98 persons were killed and 103 injured by the tornado which passed over that city yesterday afternoon. The property loss in the city and surrounding county will probably reach \$200,000.

The storm swept the city from end to end and wrecked 150 stores and residences. There is only one telegraph wire working into Goliad owing to the crush of official business, it had been impossible to obtain an accurate list of the dead and injured up to the late hour tonight.

The tornado which was preceded by the terrific down pour of hail, lasted only a few minutes. The hail storm drove the people into their houses where they were caught when the death dealing wind came upon them with terrific force, leveling everything in the path. The tornado swept an area 250 yards wide for a distance of a mile and a half. Houses collapsed as if built of card board covering the dead injured with debris, which necessarily made the work of rescue slow. People flocked to the town from all the surrounding country. Many of them had relatives in the city.

The work of rescue has been carried on all day, the funerals of several of the victims took place this afternoon. The supply of coffins has been replenished from other towns, and a large force of laborers is still at work digging graves for many of the victims. The citizens have perfected an organization and everything is conducted in an orderly manner, the work of caring for the dead and injured now being done on a systematic basis.

The storm wrought severe havoc to the surrounding country, but no lives are reported lost there. The governor issued an appeal to the mayors of all cities of 3000 population and over in the state of Texas asking them to send food to Goliad and raise funds for the sufferers.

P. P. Shaw was taken sick yesterday and was very sick all night, and has been unable to be down at the office today, so our readers will excuse any short comings in our paper today.

FOR SALE or TRADE—House and lot in Mena Ark. and 160 acres land on K. C. & S. Ry. near Mena will sell or trade for Oklahoma property personal or real.—B. H. Randolph Anadarko O. T. 165tf

For Alfalfa, sorghum cane, Kaffir corn, millet, peanut, pop corn, field corn, onion sets and a full line of garden seeds, go to Linzees feed store opposite Post Office. 149tf